Google Maps Watchdog

VIRTUAL STUDENT FOREIGN SERVICE

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Project Title	Google Maps Watchdog
Project Summary	Monitor our property on Google Maps and make sure that it is as accurate as possible.
Country	United States
Agency	National Park Service
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The National Mall and Memorial Parks is the home of the Washington Monument, Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and other memorials. We host the annual Cherry Blossom Festival and a Independence Day celebration. We welcome over 36 million visits a year.

Google Maps uses some crowd-sourced information. Sometimes the information is incomplete or inaccurate. We need a volunteer to regularly monitor the National Mall's property on Google Maps, compare it against official maps and other resources, and use the "Suggest an edit", "Add a missing place", and "Report a data problem" tools to ensure that the map information is accurate. You will also use the "Report a problem" tool to make sure that all photos associated with National Mall and Memorial Parks' sites are of the correct site and appropriate.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

For more information on our park go to: https://www.nps.gov/nama/index.htm
Maps of National Mall property can be found here: https://www.nps.gov/nama/planyourvisit/maps.htm

Language Requirements

None